



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REROUTING A CONNECTION
IN A DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK BASED ON A USER
CONNECTION MONITORING FUNCTION

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: